

The bill authorising Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot county, to remove certain negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; the bill authorising James Mackey, sen. and David Mackey, securities to George W. Lightner, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete the collection of all balances due said George W. Lightner, and the bill to confirm the title of Hugh Quigley and John M. Greagor, of Harford county, to certain lands therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children, to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to locate and make public a road from New Windsor sulphur springs, to Poulson's meeting-house, Frederick county, then to intersect the Deer park road in Baltimore county; the bill respecting the right of challenge in criminal cases, and the bill to lay out a road near Peter Hofman's mill, in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the better payment of the jurors in Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to vest in the justices of the levy court of Talbot county certain property, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Washington county into election districts, severally endorsed, "passed by the senate, January 4, 1817;" which were read.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Centreville Bank of Maryland, be made the order of the day for Friday next.

The bill authorising Robert C. Lusby, sheriff of Cecil county, and Townley Robey, sheriff of Charles county, to complete their collections for the years eighteen hundred and fifteen and sixteen, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road to be laid out from the road leading from the Rising Sun towards Charles-Town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Thomas and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from the president and managers of the Westminster, Taney-Town and Emmitsburg turnpike road company, praying that the state may be authorised to subscribe for stock in the said company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Taney, Potts and Kell.

Mr. Pitt delivers a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of purchasing or procuring a lot of ground and erecting thereon a school-house; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pitt, Hart and Lecompte.

Mr. Warner delivers a memorial from the directors of the penitentiary, praying a reimbursement of certain monies expended on behalf of the penitentiary, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Lecompte, Harrison, Blakistone, Dennis, Kell and Potts.

The report on the petition of Philip Reed, of Kent county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the house resumed the further consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for altering and amending an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery. On motion by Mr. Banning, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first section of the bill. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Whittington	Haynie	Thomas	Taney	Washington
Blakistone	Stoddert	Pitt	Frey	Driver	Cresap
Causin	Jenkins	Lecompte	F M Hall	Watkins	Ridgely
Boyer	Posey	Hart	Selby	Lanham	Frather
Dunn	Hambleton	Griffith	Handy	R K Watts	Tomlinson
Ringgold	Banning	A D Mitchell	I Mitchell		

NEGATIVE.

Sellman	Warner	Dennis	Stevens	Glenn	Bowles
R Dorsey	Harryman	Duvall	Potts	Calbreth	Schnebly
C Stewart	Price	Roberts	Bradford	Williams	Hager
Horrell	Showers	Harrison	H Hall		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was then put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 6, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were reviewed.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, counter to the petition for a road to be laid out and opened from the Friends meeting house in West Nottingham to intercept the road leading from the Rising Sun to Charles Town; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to report on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Warner delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and eastern precincts of Baltimore, praying for a law to remove certain obstructions in North street in the eastern precincts; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, W. Stewart and Kell.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a petition from the heirs of John Hoskins Stone, of Charles county, praying the return of a sum of money paid into the treasury by the said John H. Stone; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Duvall and Lecompte.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from James Butcher, of Queen-Anne's county, praying to be compensated for a stone house which was used as an arsenal for the arms and military stores of the 55th regiment; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.